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September shipments up 8% from 1990

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps were up 8% in September from September 1990. Year-to-date shipments were still down 2 percent for the period January-September, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during September:

- totalled 258,433,
- up 8% from September 1990,
- year-to-date total 3,015,274,
- down 2% from January-September 1990.

Heat pump shipments included in the September figures:

- totalled 61,206,
- down 7% from September 1990,
- year-to-date total 582,739,
- down 8% from January-September 1990.

September factory stocks:

- up 12,371 units from August,
- down 100,630 units from September 1990.

September distributor shipments:

- down 11% from September 1990,
- year-to-date shipments down 2%.

September distributor inventories:

- down 4,860 units from August,
- down 26,610 units from September 1990.

September U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 28% from September 1990,
- year-to-date up 12%.

September U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- down 17% from September 1990,
- year-to-date down 7%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

September, 1991
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1990	
Under 16.5		2,261	0	2,261	+59.1	
16.5-21.9		18,664	0	18,664	+.4	
22 -26.9		47,960	0	47,960	+14.6	
27 -32.9		49,302	0	49,302	+26.0	
33 -38.9		59,334	17	59,351	+7.2	
39 -43.9		20,995	0	20,995	+8.4	
44 -53.9		24,647	0	24,647	-1.8	
54 -64.9		21,391	68	21,459	-7.9	
65 -96.9		5,123	41	5,164	-2.7	
97 -134.9		3,870	32	3,902	-4.3	
135 -184.9		2,287	37	2,324	-10.2	
185 -249.9		1,350	11	1,361	+35.0	
250 -319.9		371	7	378	+13.2	
320 -379.9		170	20	190	-19.5	
380 -539.9		189	13	202	-14.8	
540 -639.9		78	6	84	-14.3	
640 & Over		157	32	189	-10.0	
TOTAL		258,149	284	258,433	+8.5	